

CHAPTER 2.58

OATHS AND BONDS

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2.58.010 Official Oath.

All officers of this city, whether elected or appointed, shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:

"I solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of _____ in and for Lincoln, Nebraska, according to law and to the best of my ability."

Which oath or affirmation so subscribed shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, except that of the City Clerk, which shall be filed with the City Treasurer. (Ord. 15400 §1; January 8, 1990: P.C. §2.06.010: Ord. 3489 §27-201; July 6, 1936).

2.58.020 Bonds.

All employees of the city shall be included under a faithful performance blanket position bond obtained by the City of Lincoln with good and sufficient surety in the minimum penal sum of \$5,000 for each employee unless a larger sum shall be designated by the Mayor for any particular employee; provided, however, the City Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his or her office, execute for the faithful performance of such duties a bond with good and sufficient surety in the penal sum of \$150,000. (Ord. 15400 §2; January 8, 1990: P.C. §2.06.020: Ord. 10033 §7; February 1, 1971: prior Ord. 3489 §27-202, as amended by Ord. 6556; March 25, 1957).

2.58.030 Bonds; When Filed.

The bonds of all officers shall be in favor of the City of Lincoln and shall be given, approved, and filed within the time required by law and before any of said officers shall enter upon the discharge of their respective duties. (Ord. 15400 §3; January 8, 1990: P.C. §2.06.040: Ord. 3489 §27-204; July 6, 1936).

2.58.040 Bonds; Custody; Insufficient Sureties.

The bonds of all officers, except the clerk and deputy clerk, shall be filed with and remain in the custody of the City Clerk. The bond of the clerk and deputy clerk shall be filed with and remain in the custody of the City Treasurer. If the sureties on the official bond of any officer of the city should, in the opinion of the council, become insufficient, the council may by resolution fix a reasonable time within which such officer may give a new bond, or additional sureties, as directed by such resolution, and should such officer fail, refuse, or neglect to give such new bond or sureties within the time prescribed in said resolution, to the satisfaction and approval of said council, then the office shall, by reason of such failure, refusal or neglect, become vacant, and it shall be the duty of the council to appoint a competent and qualified person to fill such office. (Ord. 15400 §4; January 8, 1990: P.C. §2.06.050: Ord. 3489 §27-205; July 6, 1936).